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## Aurora Editor Announces New Staff Members

Editing and Business Work Will Start Immediately

With a meeting of staff designed to start work on the 1940 Aurora with an unprecedented zeal, Elsin Goodrich, new Aurora head, presented plans Tuesday afternoon for the new yearbook and announced the selection of students to fill various department heads. Miss Goodrich outlined the year's work, stressing the importance of full cooperation, and told members that work was already from six to eight weeks ahead of last year's schedule.

Creating two new positions on the staff, those of assistant editor and faculty editor, Miss Goodrich made known the long awaited list of new appointments. Martha Walsh, was selected to act as assistant editor. To Bill Sosinski, former editor of the News, goes the faculty editorship. Sylvia Zeve is to be student administration editor, with Ruth Verkler as editor of features.

Continuing his successful photography work of last year, Bob Hartwig holds the position of staff photographer, and chosen from the art department to be art co-editors are Eleanor Griggs and Helen Ruth Mann. Enlisted for activities editor is Raymond Palmer, and the class editorships go to Donald Marshall, Helen Holleran, Ray Gleason and Phyllis Griggs of the senior, junior, sophomore, and freshman classes respectively.

Marion Sark will handle women's athletics, and the same position for men's athletics is held by Ted Brietag. Richard Bailey will be fraternity editor, Alice Boelens, stenographer, and Mary Harrington, copy editor. The position of sorority editor is still open, and as it can be occupied only by a sorority girl, applications are encouraged.

Albert Riddering, the new business manager, presented a staff of six members, saying he had yet to appoint an assistant manager. Members of his staff are Dennis Lund, Robert Hupy, Arthur Wall, W. Alfred Sweet, Arnold Brandt, and Robert LaRue.

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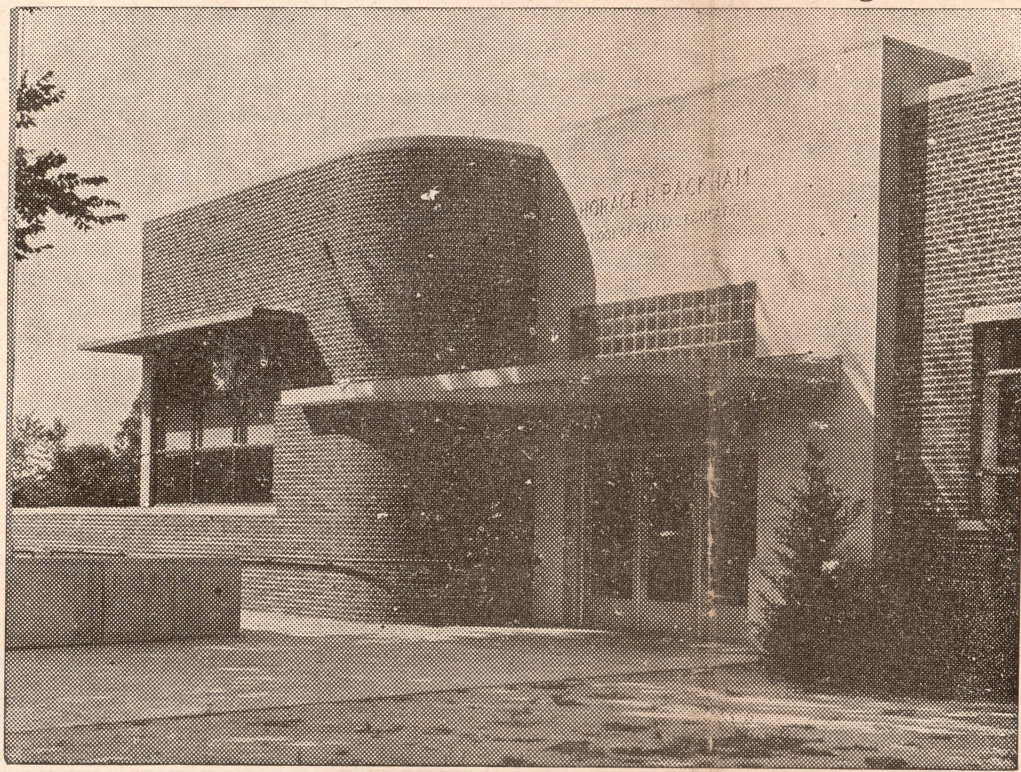
## Speech Leaders Plan Activities At State Meeting

State-wide speech activities started with the annual convention of the Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League on the State College campus in East Lansing last Friday. Representatives from Albion, Alma, Calvin, Central State, Hillsdale, Hope, Kalamazoo, Michigan State, Wayne, Western State and Michigan State Normal contributed suggestions and formed plans which will affect all state and campus speech activities for the coming year.

Dr. Frederick B. McKay and Professor Harry T. Wood, accompanied by Miss Ruth Huber, newly elected president of Pi Kappa Delta, and Miss June Perryman, women's vice-president, represented Michigan State Normal College. Most important in its effect upon campus speakers, was the decision to hold the annual women's debate tournament on the Ypsilanti campus on February 17, when women debaters from all parts of the state will convene here for the final rounds of the season to determine the winning teams of the year. The men's final tournament will be held at Michigan State College a week earlier on February 10th.

The question for the season is considered very timely, being vitally concerned with the attitude of the United States toward the European crisis.

## Main Entrance To Rackham Building



Courtesy—Kalamazoo Gazette

## Miss Vandenberg To Talk On Europe

First hand information regarding the European crisis will be offered the students of Michigan Normal when Miss Betty Vandenberg will speak at the first Faculty Chat next Monday at 4 P. M. in the alumni lounge of McKenny Hall.

Miss Vandenberg spent the summer in Europe attending school and the events which have taken place in that vicinity during the past few months should furnish a very entertaining and worth while program.

Dorothy St. Peter is in charge of the Faculty Chats for this year. She has chosen to serve on the committee for Monday's program, Carol Goff and Robert Jensen. Carol has arranged posters which will keep students informed as to the time and nature of these informal meetings held every two weeks during the year.

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## All-College Dance Slated For Friday

The second All-College dance of the semester will be held at McKenny Hall Friday night according to an announcement from the social committee.

A different band every week is the objective of the committee in trying to arrange for suitable music for the weekly dances. Last week's dance was a tremendous success if the number of people present was any indication of success.

The social committee has reported that the band engaged for this week is an eleven piece band who have a number of clever and original arrangements.

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## Faculty Women Will Meet New Members At Dinner

A dinner meeting at the Washenaw Country Club is scheduled for Friday, October 6 at 6:15 for all women staff members of the Michigan State Normal College. New staff members will be presented at the meeting.

Miss Esther Ballew, new president of the organization will preside over the meeting, arrangements for which have been prepared by a committee under Mrs. Johanna Sabourin. All staff members are urged to attend.

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## Women's League Meets For First Time Tuesday

The first Women's League assembly of fall semester will be held in Pease Auditorium Tuesday, October 10, at 10 o'clock. Elsin Goodrich, assembly chairman, announced that a surprise program bringing hidden talent to light is in store.

## Rackham School Of Special Ed. Is Ultra-Modern

Students Resume Studies In Entirely New Surroundings

When students in special education resumed their studies this fall, they returned to the new quarter of a million dollar Rackham School of Special Education rather than the former quarters in Welch Hall. The building, made possible through a grant from the Rackham fund, was opened for use for the first time. An open house was held during the summer session and visitors were guided through the building.

The building has been specially designed for the type of work which is to be carried on there. Designed by the architect Ralph Gerganoff, it is built along Swedish-Modern lines.

There are open air rooms designed to provide the utmost of comfort and improvement for students of lower vitality and those for whom rest and fresh air are of prime importance. Adjoining each room is a smaller room for student teachers and instructors. Sight-saving rooms have green blackboards, yellow chalk, exceptionally fine lighting. Equally as well-equipped is the room for teaching deaf students and those who are hard of hearing. Special apparatus line the wall and a glass sound proof window for the teaching of lip reading are to be noted among the unusual aspects of the room. Another room in the hard of hearing division is constructed so as to be absolutely sound-proof. The purpose of this room is to test hearing.

One end of the building on the main floor is almost entirely occupied by a dormitory which is intended to care for twenty-five patients, four student teachers, and a trained nurse who will be in charge 24 hours a day. The dormitory has a reception room, a suite for the matron, rooms for the boys in one wing, and one for the girls in the other. There will be three patients in each room.

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## FRESH MEN

Herr Neville Hughes, Men's Union president, has issued an ultimatum stating that freshmen must get pots immediately. Those who fail to observe this order by Tuesday will be reported to the executive board.

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## BREAKFAST POSTPONED

The annual breakfast for campus sisters which was scheduled for Sunday morning at Charles McKenny hall has been postponed indefinitely.

## Junior Class Mixer Scheduled For Wed.

The Junior class will stage their annual fall mixer in the gymnasium from 7:30-9:30 next Wednesday, October 11. George Newlands, the class president, has selected Florence Kidder and Les Grafton as co-chairmen. The following committees will assist them:

Tickets and distribution—James Feeney and Al McClelland; entertainment—Janis Gregg, Walter Qualmann, and Marian Peters; band—Helen Kowalski and Arthur Liede; refreshments—Marion Lindbert and Marguerite Sherman; decorations—Geraldine James and Duane Zemper.

A record turnout is anticipated and all transfer juniors are urged to attend.

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Fred Swafford, business manager of the Normal College News announces that there are still a few positions vacant on the business staff. Students interested in learning advertising make-up and other knowledge of the business side of journalism should contact the business manager in the News office.

## Loraine Peterson Elected President Of Euthalias

Loraine Peterson was elected president of the Euthalias, junior women's organization, at a meeting last Thursday. Other officers elected were Evelyn Rice, vice-president; Helen Hungerford, secretary-treasurer; and Jean Harding was selected to serve as chairman of junior women.

Miss Peterson is on the early elementary course and comes from Ludington. She is a member of Pi Delta Theta sorority.

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## Natural Science Club Picks Officers For Year

Planning an extensive program for the new year, members of the Natural Science Club met Tuesday afternoon in Science Hall. Student officers were introduced as a change from last year's unorganized group.

Elected to the presidency is John Montean with Joe Morris as a help mate. Acting as secretary and treasurer is Evelyn Hanford, and as her assistant is Ann Frankenberg. The new chairman of the program committee is Frank Spotts, and selected to the chairmanship of the social committee is Bob Tower.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 12 at 7:15 at which Dr. Loesell speaks about his summer travels. Dr. Loesell has long been a favorite entertainer on the campus with his many experiences. Natural science majors and minors are urged to attend, but attendance is open to anyone interested.

## Committee Heads Appointed For Homecoming Activities

Women's League And Men's Union Presidents Select Assistants As Plans Are Started

Committee heads were appointed to begin plans for the annual Michigan State Normal College homecoming celebration which is to be held through October 20, 21, 22. Appointments were made by general chairmen Men's Union president, Neville Hughes, and Jean Morden, Women's League president yesterday.

The committee chairmen appointed are Martha Walsh, Bill Sheppard, publicity; Joan Olds, John Montean, alumni; Jess Davis, class games; Jack Ross, Norma Hersh, bonfire; Jim Dau, Faye Jack, theatre rush; William Sosinski, parade; Paul Bartley, football tokens; Ed Poly, George George, pep rally; and for the Tuesday pep meeting Clyde Proctor and Elizabeth Walker.

Work will begin immediately in preparation for what is intended for the greatest homecoming ever, according to Neville Hughes. Each committee has been selected on a basis of individual ability with the ultimate in efficiency as the objective.

Homecoming plans were made by all sororities and fraternities at their meetings Monday night. Float chairmen were appointed to start work on floats for the annual parade which will take place on Saturday morning of October 21.

Following Tuesday's assembly programs, each class will hold a meeting to appoint committees for homecoming activities. The present junior class has won the float trophy twice, having taken first prize as freshmen and repeating as sophomores.

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## Sophomores Plan Fall Activities

Committees Appointed For Mixer, Homecoming

John Shoemaker, sophomore president, appointed with class approval at the class meeting in Welch Hall at 11:30, Tuesday, heads of committees for the homecoming float, sophomore mixer, and the semester social committee. Because the gathering consisted of only 40 members, 10 of whom were women, it was considered suitable to delay election of representatives to the Union executive board until the special men's meeting held at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Heads of the social committee are Barney Dyer and Shirley Graham, who are to choose their committee members from the class. Under the same understanding John Kenfield and Barbara Neary are co-chairmen of the homecoming float committee, with Orlo Robinson and Margaret Hoover working on the soph mixer to take place October 25. Shoemaker announced need of a publicity committee but no action was taken other than a general nod in the direction of Paul Bartley.

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## Men's Union To Hold Assembly Tuesday A. M.

Business, elections, and homecoming will be the order of the meeting when the Men's Union president, Neville Hughes opens the first meeting of the Union next Tuesday in Charles McKenny Hall at 10 o'clock.

A short program of entertainment will follow the business meeting, then the men will adjourn in separate classes to elect representatives for the executive board.

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## STUDENT HANDBOOKS STILL AVAILABLE

The general office reports that there are still copies of the Student Handbook available for those students who failed to secure one at classification. Students may obtain copies in room 107 of the Administration building.

## Noted Symphony On All-College Assembly Program

Kryl Orchestra Makes Third Appearance On Campus

Appearing on the Michigan State Normal College campus for the third time, Bohumir Kryl and his 42-piece symphony orchestra played for an hour and a half before the all-college assembly Tuesday, October 3 in Pease auditorium.

In addition to the symphony arrangements, three soloists appeared with the group. They were Irene Walthers, soprano, Richard Kloko, tenor, and Florian Zabach, violinist.

The program was divided into two sections with an intermission provided for the exit of those students who were unable to remain through the entertainment.

The overture to the opera "Mignon" opened the program and was followed by an aria from "Rigoletto" in which Mr. Kloko sang "La Donna e Mobile". "The Beautiful Blue Danube Waltz" was the next number and it preceded another solo, this time by the violinist Florian Zabach, who played "Romance for violin in F major" by Beethoven. Schubert's "Symphony No. 8 in B Minor" concluded the first section of the program.

Following the intermission, Smetana's symphonic poem, "The Moldau" was played. Then Miss Walthers sang "Parla" by Ardit. The remainder of the program included "Moment Musical", Schubert; "Flight of the Bumble Bee," Rimsky-Korsakow; "Country Gardens," Granger; a duet for soprano and tenor from Mozart's opera, "Don Giovanni"; and the prelude to the opera "The Mastersingers of Nuremberg" by Wagner.

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## Pi Kappa Delta To Hold Speech Mixer Tonight

Results of the Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League convention held last Friday in Lansing have swung the pendulum of action to campus speakers and added momentum to plans for the annual speech mixer in Starkweather this evening at 7:30. Held to reunite veteran speakers, but primarily to introduce interested freshmen to speech activities on campus, this Pi Kappa Delta sponsored function is a combination of business and fun.

The committee in charge wishes it to be emphasized that all freshmen with an interest in any phase of speech activity one should take advantage of this informal occasion to acquaint themselves with members of the speech department and new plans for the season.

Ruth Huber as president of Pi Kappa Delta is acting as general chairman. Albert Riddering is heading the program with the aid of Martha Walsh and Alfred Gurdley. Dennis Lund is in charge of refreshments, and is being assisted by Dorothy Hearn and Helene Langthorne, Elsin Goodrich and June Perryman are doing publicity.



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ters should be submitted to them di-  
rectly to insure prompt consideration.  
Such procedure makes for efficiency  
and cooperation.

**An Open Mind**

"I want my son to go to a school where they teach all forms of government. I want him to know all there is about Communism, Facism, and Socialism, as well as representative forms of government. I want him to know all the good and bad points of all these theories of government, as they have been worked out in actual practice in the past and in the present."

Thus Alf M. Landon, ex-presidential aspirant, expresses his confidence in the preservation of democratic forms of government. His confidence in such governments is like that of so many great statesmen who have helped to build our country.

Democracy would not be worth while if it could not withstand the assaults of contrary opinions. If a form of government has lasted for centuries and has withstood all new movements, adopting those measures of progressive nature, it should be a government which not only pleases a majority but one that ultimately may please everyone.

It is particularly gratifying to hear men of conservative beliefs as Landon express such an open-minded desire. Such men cannot really be confined to a political party; for beliefs of that nature are democratic.

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**THEFT OF POTS IRKS FROSH**

Members of the freshman class are voicing objections to the theft of their pots by sophomores. The spokesman for the group said that the frosh do not mind buying one cap but 50 cents is too large a sum to be spending more than once to please unappreciative sophomores.

**Latin Literature**

A new course is being offered this semester by the Latin department which enables non-specializing students to acquaint themselves with Latin literature through a study of it in English. English translations of outstanding works of Latin writers are to be studied as well as a history of the development of the literature.

The trend in recent years has been to assail the study of Latin and label it as time wasted. Perhaps the reason for most of this criticism lies in a D or an E that the foe of the language received in his earlier studies. However, whether or not there is any value in the study of the language it should be admitted that much value lies in the study of the literature.

Latin literature still ranks among the best. Real literary geniuses produced works that should be a part of any well-read man's reading list. The psychology, the philosophy, the style, the rhetoric, and the prevailing sense of humor in the Latin literature are only a few of the intellectual gains that one may experience in the study.

Since this a utilitarian age, a utilitarian reason should be advanced for such a study. History students of the Roman period can get no more vivid a picture of Rome than through a study of its literature. History tells what happened. Literature expresses the reaction and the feelings of the people of the time. English students should find such a course indispensable. So much of English literature is drawn from Latin sources that a student is handicapped without some knowledge of Latin literature.

A worthy companion to this course would be a study of Greek literature in English for the following semester.

Note: The writer is taking the course but could get an A easily without the above utterance.

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**Book-of-Month Club Elects New Leaders**

Book-of-Month held its opening meeting of this semester Tuesday evening and elected Catherine Wiggins president from a field of four candidates. Elsie Novie gained the vice-presidency and Virginia Harding is the new chairman of senior women. Either Beth Hale or Margaret Exelby will be secretary-treasurer of the club, according to Betty Jessup, club chairman of Women's League, who was in charge of the election.

**College Daze**

I stood upon a mountain,  
I gazed upon a plain.  
I saw a lot of greens  
That looked like waving grain.  
I took another look at it,  
And thought it must be grass,  
When, goodness!—to my horror  
It was the freshman class.  
—Ball State

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**Of Women**

"I maintain that love making is just the same as it always was."  
"How do you know?"  
"I just read about a Greek maid-  
en who sat and listened to a lyre  
all evening."  
—Lifted.

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**Poem**

Turn on, turn on,  
Oh time in thy flight,  
And make the bell ring  
Before I recite.  
—Ball State, too

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**Faculty Wit**

"This class is so dumb that if you stood around in a circle the federal government would raid you for being a dope ring."  
Prof. Louis Sattler, Brooklyn Col.  
Then drip grey again

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The skies drip grey  
Then drop down great waterfalls  
Drip  
Drip  
Drip  
Onto the cold streets—  
What a day for a wedding!

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Prof (to class): "When that person who is making a fool of himself is finished, I'll start."

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Nowadays, a June bride doesn't know what to do with her cook book any more than a June graduate knows what to do with a diploma.

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Revised Edition— Rich man,  
poor man, fraternity brother, fra-  
ternity brother.

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Ooey Gooley was a worm,  
A mighty worm was he,  
He crawled upon the railroad  
track,  
The train he did not see — Ooey  
Gooley.

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The next time you drive your  
car, remember: "Only a worm  
turns without making a signal."

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"I wish I had a nickel for every  
girl I've kissed."  
"Yeah! I bet you'd rush right  
out and buy a package of gum".

**International Relations Group To Hold Meeting**

The International Relations club will hold its first meeting Tuesday, October 10 at 7:45 in Charles McKenny Hall, club president, Carlton Kissner has announced.

Dr. Simon Fagerstrom of the history department will continue on as faculty adviser of the group. Dr. Blackenburg will be present to assist in starting the year's program.

The meeting is an important one. All members are urged to be present as well as those students who are interested in the study of international relations.

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**Methodist Group Plans Steak Fry For Saturday**

A steak fry is the next activity planned for all Methodist students by the Wesleyan Guild, announces Miss Muriel McKercher, director of student activities, who sets the time for Saturday evening at 7:30, the place to meet — Starkweather

Each student will bring his own food and the group will leave Starkweather together. Steaks will be roasted over a big campfire.

Miss McKercher wishes to extend an invitation to all Methodist students to attend, and urges them to feel free to participate in the church activities which are planned for them.

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**Love Is So Sad**

"If you refuse me," he swore, "I shall die."  
She refused him.  
Sixty years later he died.  
—Journal.

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A girl with looks and a lack of brains  
Is the only gal for me.  
She must have looks so I'll love her  
And be dumb so she'll love me.

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**Oh, Mr. Bovee!**

Nit: "Say, this coffee tastes like mud".  
Wit: "It was ground this morn-  
ing."

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Clever use of cosmetics creates wonders, but otherwise it only creates curiosities.

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We set aside this moment for those ducks who gave their lives this week in a protest against anti-aircraft guns . . . one duck hunter who always enjoyed shooting at farm stock went hunting duck, —all he got was a bill.

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**Ode to Shoemaker**

Though we can count  
The sophomore gains  
To the freshman lad  
One joy remains  
For seeking comfort  
He gayly chants  
Did you know Johnny  
Lost his pants

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If you learn to fly for the gov-  
ernment and war is declared, you  
can console yourself on being one  
of the higher ups.

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When both sides claim they won  
the battle, we might conclude that  
there wasn't any.

**YWCA To Have Program For Freshmen Women**

That freshman women have yet to be introduced to at least one of the campus organizations, is witnessed by the plans for a get acquainted frolic being pushed by the Y. W. C. A:

Starkweather is slated to be the scene of a rollicking "Frosh Fair Frolic", on October 11 at 7:30, when first year and transfer girls will be welcomed to an evening of freak shows, games, singing, and refreshments.

Bettymay Outley is chairman of this affair to acquaint new students with Y. W. C. A: work, assisted by a slate of "Y" girls.

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**The fellow who accidentally pushed his girl through a screen door found his friendship somewhat strained.**

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Should you find a fellow who always sits on the edge of his chair, it may be because he is a little unbalanced.

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A great thinker spoke of many ways that thoughts came to him. When he spoke of reflections in the bath tub, an Englishman muttered, "darn clear water".

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## Huron Harriers To Meet Wayne

### Runners Appear In Shape In Spite Of Denial

Michigan Normal's cross-country team is scheduled to swing into action against Wayne University Friday afternoon over the short course here.

Although the coach has reported that his men have had insufficient time to work out in training for this meet and are now in poor condition, it must be allowed that coaches are likely to be prejudiced in such state matters; so additional inquiries were made. It was discovered that Tom Quinn is in excellent shape after a summer of competition in track meets in the East. Bob Lee has been training for over a month; and since other members of the team seem to be able to keep up with those who admit



Quinn

## Boxing Champ Returns With Desire For Peace

Warren Hersh, who will be remembered by upper-classmen for his hair raising bout with Paul Hooper two years ago, has returned to the campus. Hersh reviewed the nod over Hooper after both boys had hit the canvas, and then went on to the finals in the Ann Arbor Golden Gloves tournament.

Warren claims he has the dove of peace in one hand and the olive branch in the other since the past year. His decision to pick up easy dough in the pro ranks proved too hasty a one. His opponent put the tongs to Hersh in true Southern style.

—MSNC—

### CHEER LEADERS, TAKE HEED

Men's Union president "Spike" Hughes—beg pardon—It's Neville in Union affairs—well, he is looking for cheer leaders who should report to him for instructions. Last year Neville organized a cheering squad and is out to improve upon his work of a year ago.

they are in good shape, it might be suspected that they have been training too.

Duane Zemper will not start with the squad since he has been working nights and has been unable to train. An effort has been made to postpone the meet until Monday but up until press time, no change in the schedule had been effected.

## As Gaynier Sees It

The four cocoanuts, Valleau, Siera, Walsh, and Yeager form the smallest regular backfield combination in the state. With an average height of five feet seven inches the Lilliputians perform smoothly and deceptively. Possessing unusual speed and agility, they prove an elusive target for the big, meaty linemen of the opposing teams. . . . John Grant, six feet four inches of trouble, is fast developing into a tackle of no mean ability. Long John, Normal heavyweight boxing champion, uses his hands to good advantage in tearing up a line. The Chadsey lad missed last season's play and has three years of varsity competition remaining. . . . For all you who spend your Saturdays in the library, your evenings browsing in higher learning, your nights worrying whether you will get four A's or three A's and one B, rise up and get in the swim! And for the species of humanity known as homo sapiens suitcases, let the voice of experience reach your blighted souls before it is too late. Tuck those overnight bags into the attic, far from the light of day; you're in colliech now, and mother and dad want their big boys and girls to relax the grip on the apron strings. . . . Let's stay over the week-ends. . . . The football team had a great record last season, one game lost in an eight game schedule. Get behind your school and be glad that you have a chance for real entertainment, gratis. . . . AND, for a little inside news for you football fans. Save your dough for the Kalamazoo game.



## Hail! Hail!

The gangs all wearing RUGBY SWEATERS from

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Next to Martha Washington

## Trackmen Place In National Test

### Morningstar and Squires Win Second, Third

For the third consecutive year Michigan Normal athletes have either won or placed in the all around athletic championship open only to members of the Sigma Delta Psi, national honorary athletic fraternity.

Last year's all around champion, Hamilton Morningstar, was forced into runner up position this year by E. Woodcock of Oregon State College. Close behind Morningstar in third place was John Squires, another Huron. Besides placing in the all around, Squires won the football punt event with a boot of sixty nine yards. Alfonso Gavrilavicz was the other who won the title, in 1937.

Both Morningstar and Squires are local boys, both are seniors on physical education majors, both are varsity track men and both high jump along with other events during the regular track season. Their medals are on display at the Union desk.

The championship, consisting of twelve events, demands that a person possess all around abilities in nearly all phases of sports, as is illustrated by the results of the two Huron place winners.

Events	Morningstar	Squires
16 lb shot put	34' 2"	33' 9 3/4"
Javelin	142' 10"	145' 8"
High Jump	5' 11 1/2"	5' 9"
Broad Jump	20' 4"	19' 5"
100 yard Dash	11 sec.	11 sec.
120 yd L Hurdles	14.4 sec	15.1 sec
Baseball Throw	279 ft.	302 ft.
100 yd Swim	64.5 sec.	70 sec.
Mile Run	5:11.6	5:25
Rope Climb	6.8 sec.	7.4 sec.
Bar Vault	6' 3"	6' 3"
Football Punt	179 ft.	207 ft.

The local chapter of Sigma Delta Psi, of which George Marshall is the patron, has five members. Harold Fried, Marlen Reber, John Squires, Russell High, and Hamilton Morningstar. Tests will be given this fall on the field as long as the weather permits. Any student interested in becoming a member see Hamilton Morningstar any evening between four and six o'clock.

## Football Team Opens Season Against Illinois Normal U.

### Women's Athletics

The women's athletic association is planning a freshman meeting which will be designed to acquaint new students with this organization to which every college woman automatically belongs.

The entire system of awards has been revised and simplified so that emphasis will be placed on participation and not on athletic prowess.

Fall sports will include riding on Wednesday and Friday at four; hockey, Monday and Thursday at four; and tennis.

Managers for these sports are Betty Jellis, riding and archery; Margaret Pitkethly, Eleanor Lowell, hockey; Jean Seegar, tennis; Harriet Goodson, golf and bowling; Lucille Holmes, Grace Morningstar, basketball; Mary Esther Ross, swimming; Celia Shapiro, Marion Sark, volleyball and badminton; Sue Matthews, Dorothy St. Peter, baseball; Barbara Neary, publicity.

The officers for the year are Marion Schram, president; Edith Adams, vice-president; Barbara Forker, secretary.

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## Elect Olds To Head Mich. AAU Section

At a meeting of the Michigan association of the Amateur Athletic Union Dr. Lloyd W. Olds, of the group for the coming year. Olds has served as vice president of the association and as a member of the track and field committee for some time.

Elected to the office of first vice-president was George Meade, a former classmate of coach Olds while a student on this campus. Second vice-president is Ralph Young, track mentor of Michigan State College, and John Nichol is third vice-president.

Coach Olds will represent the Michigan association at the national convention of the A. A. U. at Miami, Florida in December. He has been active in A. A. U. affairs and was selected by the union to coach a track team which travelled through Europe a few summers ago.

## Coaches Expect To Meet Stiff Opposition In First Game

Michigan Normal opens its football campaign Saturday with Illinois Normal University at Normal, Illinois. Last year the Hurons came from behind in the waning minutes to eke out a victory over the Illinois team. Siera, who scored all the points for Normal, went for the winning tally on a fifteen yard dash.

Coaches Rynearson and Stites are taking a squad of 24 players on the road anticipating a close game for their team, composed of a green line and a veteran backfield. After a week of intensive scrimmage, Rynie has not as yet decided upon a regular line up. A hot battle is being waged for the tackle, end, and center positions, with the next few days determining the men getting the starting assignments. Enthused by the splendid spirit of the team the coaches have confidence that the team will give a good account of itself against keener competition than last season, when the Hurons received high honors in state football circles, losing one game by a one point margin, to Central State, in an eight game schedule.

Although not yet fully coordinated in its timing in carrying out blocking assignments, the forward wall shows potentialities of greater strength than last year. The line makes up in speed and aggressiveness what it lacks in weight.

A veteran backfield strengthened by the return of Joe Borovich and Jack Foster, will take the field. Strictly a fast and deceptive offensive set of backs, they will rely on speed and wizardry to gain ground. In a wingback formation such as Normal uses, timing and clever spinning on the part of the quarterback play a very important part.

Two sets of backfields will probably be used alternately, one including Valleau, Siera, Walsh and Yeager, the other made up of Lieder, Foster, Borovich, and Gillis or Hutchins.

The end positions will include George Newlands, a letter winner, Joe Grady, Ed Bush, Bly Corning, Tom Herlihy, and Art Lemanske; at guard, Captain Joe Pokrywka, the only returning regular lineman, Dave Gates, Art Mashke, Ed Poly, Harold Fried, Paul Chamberlain, and Sid Drucker; at center, Dick Manning, Lynn Wheeler and Russell Shaffer. The backfield will be chosen from Siera, Yeager, Borovich, Hutchins, and Gillis at halfback; Yuille and Foster at fullback; Valleau, Walsh, and Lieder at quarterback.

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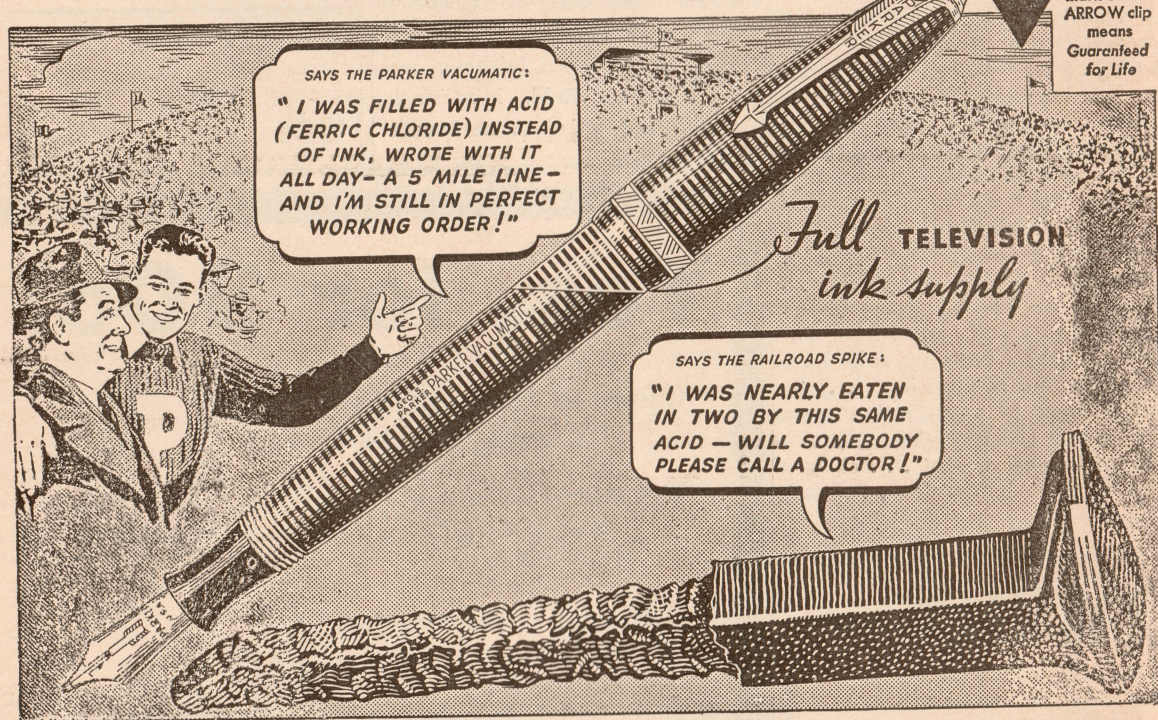
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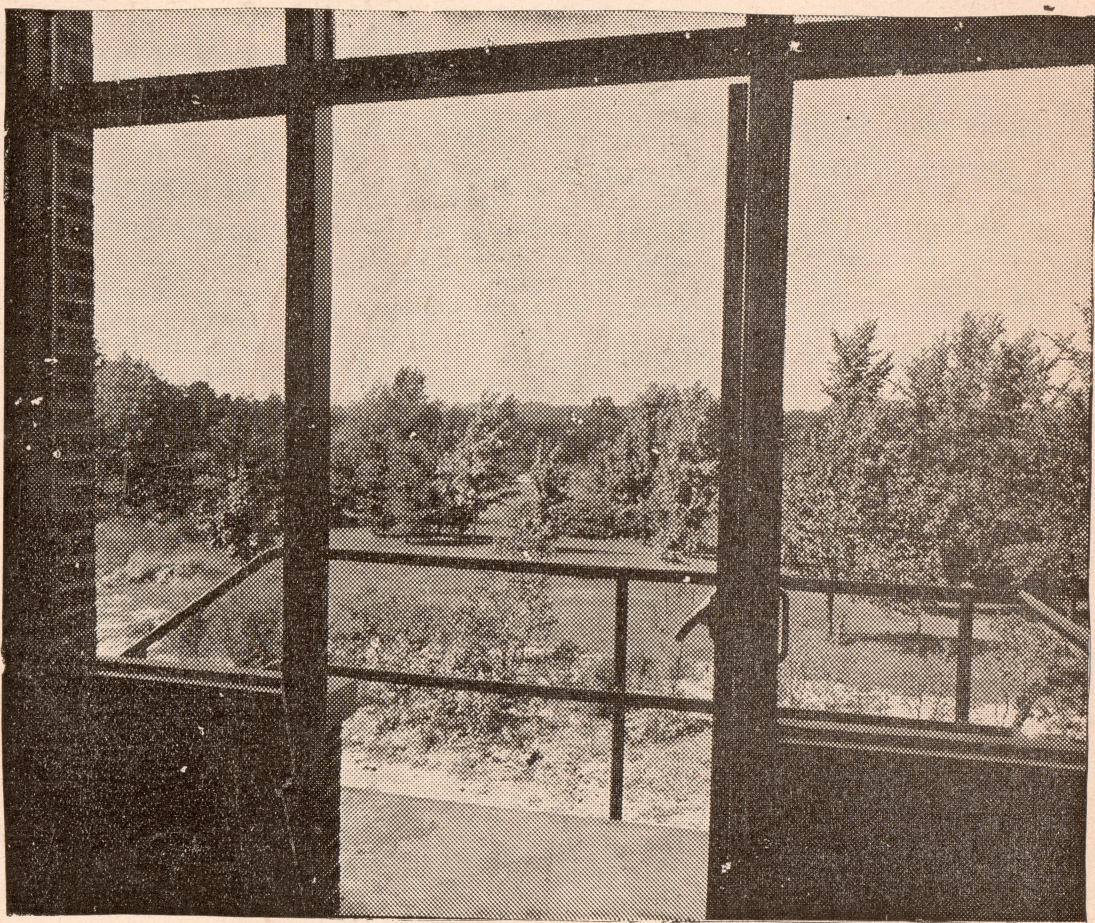
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### Fraternities

Along the Greek front this morning plans for the Homecoming "putsch" were rapidly rounding into shape. At last night's meetings float and party chairmen were appointed to handle the various activities of the fraternities. Phi Sigma Epsilon appointed Paul Bartley chairman of its float committee. Also appointed was a pledging committee, consisting of Jess Davis, John Shoemaker, and Roy Lawrence. These members will handle the details of the coming pledging season.

Kappa Phi Alpha appointed Malcolm Chubb chairman of its float committee and John Montean head of the committee to arrange its annual Homecoming party at McKenny Hall Saturday night, October 21. Walt Turton was named athletic manager for the coming year.

Bob Klein will be responsible for the Phi Delta Pi float this year. Carl Alfsen was named athletic manager for this school year at last night's meeting, which was

### Little Theatre Players Will Elect Officers

The Little Theatre Players will hold their first meeting of the year tonight at 7:30 in room 3, Charles McKenny Hall. An election of officers will take place at this time, and plans for an active year of dramatics will go under way.

Clyde Proctor is expected to relinquish his office as president of the club tonight because of the particularly heavy program that he is carrying.

All students wishing to become members of the Little Theatre Players will be welcomed.

The initial meeting in their new house. Commemorating the occasion all of the faculty members were present and refreshments were served.

Plans for a Homecoming dinner welcoming Zeta Chi Sigma alumni back are being formulated under the guidance of Dennis Lund. It is planned to hold the dinner at McKenny Hall the night of the "big game". Burdette Pillsbury and Harvey Schoensee are in charge of the float.

Sigma Mu Sigma discussed its float but as yet hasn't named a committee to take charge.

The Inter-fraternity council has announced the new regulations regarding pledging necessitated by the change to the semester system. Prospective members are allowed to pledge the fraternity of their choice at the end of the twelfth week. However, the pledge cannot become a member until the first week of the second semester. This is in keeping with the administration's policy of requiring a 'C' average of all students desirous of becoming fraternity members.

Max Reynolds, president of the council, also announces the first formal dance of the year.

### OF GRIEF 'N GOSSIP



... not room for many more at the dance Saturday night ... jitterbug connolly was seen doing a waltz ... classes started again just in case some don't know it yet ... classifiers were wondering why girls gym classes were so crowded ... sherlock grindle offers the explanation that the girls are trying to show off the summer's coat of tan ... bob klein came back this week ... frat brothers at the pee dee house shaved off his moustache ... it was pretty lousy ... fiitz bennetts is a star kicker on the football squad ... who said anything about kicking the ball ... frank worzniak and joe borovich are pretty well-dressed young fellows ... amateur baseball is a fine sport ... bly corning is the campus shoe salesman ... he'll take your order ... his slogan is—don't go elsewhere and get gyped come to corning ... beyer apts boys are still bragging about their athletic prowess ... looks like the students will have to get together and buy them a medal ... tqv is pretty good and so is ... can't think of any others ... that's funny ... they can't brag that much about one fellow ... rumor has it that joe grady has no broken finger ... one football player says he has a lead pipe wrapped up in that bandage ... many vorce explains to her roomie that not transferable on the student athletic ticket means that no person will be admitted to the games unless he comes himself ... authorities are trying to trace down rumors which say that english profs are so strict ... one rumor says that a certain prof was lecturing on the elizabethan drama and a fellow in the class died ... they propped him up till the lecture ended ... chet berg must have told that one ... john grant enrolled in a course ... he failed to buy a book ... teacher gave a spot quiz ... grant passed in the paper explaining that he didn't have a book and he just couldn't crib ... they are talking about an all-college excursion for out of town football games — good idea ... there is also talk about a barbecue

### Sororities

Beta chapter of Theta Sigma Upsilon, active on this campus, was hostess this summer at the fifth national convention held at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island August 21-24.

Seventeen chapters were represented. Those attending from Ypsilanti were Miss Gertrude Eppeler, Miss Lucretia Case, Betty Jellis, Alice Forbes, Doris MacKellar, Eloise Wellock, Clara Smiggen, and Betty Johnson. Members of the Ypsilanti chapter won the swimming meet and took second in the exhibit contest.

Theta Lambda Sigma will hold its open house tea Sunday October 8 from 2 to 4. Ruth Schagane will be in charge. Margaret Briskey has been elected pledge master; Bette Lind, social chairman; Mary Ritz, social chairman; publicity, Eleanor Griggs; and sports manager, Virginia Miller.

Open house date for Kappa Mu Delta has been set for Sunday, October 8 from 4 to 6.

Alpha Mu Sigma has selected Elizabeth Sheppard to head rushing activities. Virginia Harding is in charge of preparations for Sunday's tea. Geneva Dicks, sorority president, has charge of the

informal party which will be held on Friday, October 13.

The girls of Kappa Mu Delta wish to announce that their telephone number has been recently changed. The new number is 1077-J.

Margaret Simmons is chairman of Kappa Mu's tea for next Sunday's rushing and Ann Baldwin has been selected to head all rushing activities.

The local chapter and alumni of Sigma Sigma Sigma entertained at a tea Sunday afternoon between 4 and 5, at the sorority house in honor of their new house mother, Mrs. Wran. Miss Stinson, faculty advisor, Miss Allison, patroness, and 25 actives and alumnae were present. Mrs. Wran was presented with a chrysanthemum corsage.

Alumni guests at the house last week end were Gertrude Ylitalo, Shirley Jones, Patricia Mahan, Barbara Howlett, and Betty Pardon.

Betty Arnet represented the local chapter at their annual convention at the Broadmoor Hotel at Pike's Peak, Colorado.

Eta chapter of Delta Sigma Epsilon held their national conclave this past summer at the Netherland Plaza Hotel in Cincinnati, Ohio. Winifred Kolberg, Vivian Otto, Charlotte Otto, and Ruth Foster represented the local chapter.

### History Club Plans Campfire Meeting

Plenty of entertainment will be provided for members of the history club when the first meeting is held Wednesday, October 11 at Professor Fagerstrom's home, 713 Oxford road. Beginning at 4:30 in the afternoon, the program will include games, softball, football, a weiner roast, and after dark, a campfire.

There will be an assessment of 20 cents for refreshments. All history majors and minors are expected to attend.

Marguerite Sherman is in charge of rushing. Alice Bettsworth is chairman of the open house tea which is to be held Sunday, October 8, from four to six. She will be assisted by Marguerite Sherman and Ruth Foster.

Helen Weymouth and Helen Hungerford are in charge of the Pi Delta Theta open house tea which is to be from two to four on Sunday, October 8.

The Pi Delta girls were visited by Ruth Southworth last weekend.

### Rackham School From The Rear



IN THE DORMITORY



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### Viventes Hold Meeting To Elect New Officers

The first meeting of the Viventes Club was held on September 27. Miss Jean Morden, president of the Women's League introduced Miss Hill, Dean of Women, who extended an invitation to all freshmen women to participate in campus activities.

Miss Betty Jesup, chairman of Class Clubs, presented the aims of the Women's League and Miss Marion Sibley extended an invitation to freshman women to join the Viventes Club.

The new club officers are as

follows: chairman of freshman women, Miss Josephine Vusick; advisory committee of freshman women, Miss Jean Reid, Miss Marie Turner, and Miss Anne Stuart; president, Miss Betty Long; vice-president, Miss Sarah German; and secretary-treasurer, Miss Doris Kappin.

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